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A LOOK AT THE MINING SECTOR IN THE UNITED STATES

NAICS 21



DISTRIBUTION OF MINING JOBS BY SUBSECTOR*

MINING (EXCEPT OIL AND GAS)

NAICS 212 Includes copper, iron ore and stone mining and quarrying. Firms engaged in preparing metallic and nonmetallic minerals, including coal, are

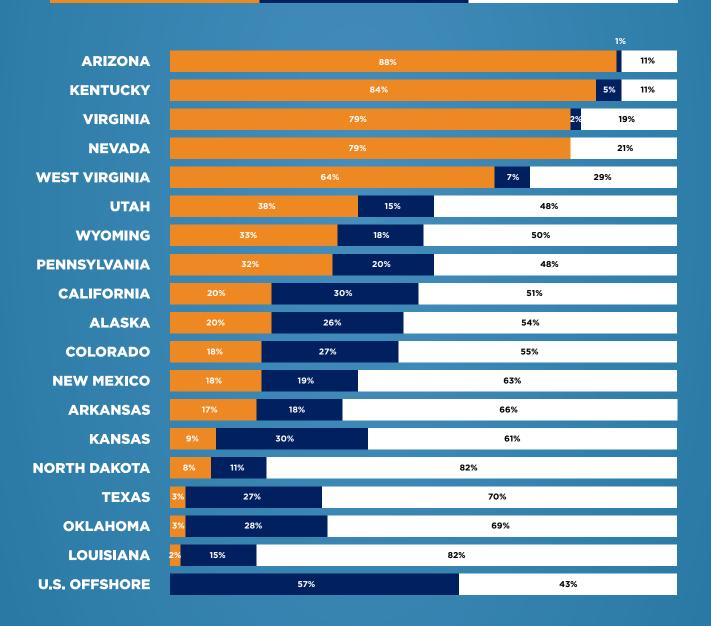
OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION

NAICS 211
Includes the mining and extraction of oil from oil shale and oil sands, as well as operating and developing oil and gas fields.

SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

NAICS 213

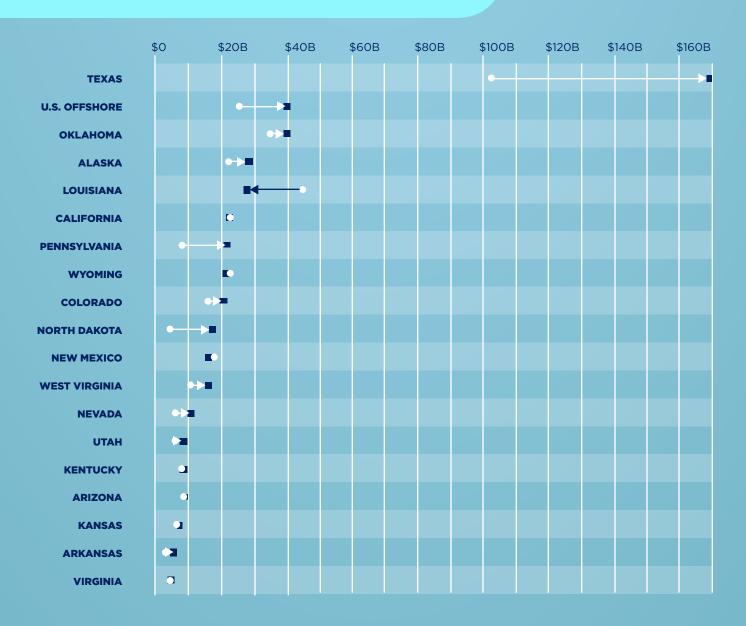
Services required for mineral mining and quarrying, as well as oil and gas extraction. Includes taking core samples, making geological observations, redrilling, well surveying and maintenance, slush pit excavating, hydraulic fracturing and sinking mine shafts. These services are performed on a contract or fee basis.



TOTAL VALUE OF SHIPMENTS 2007-2012

2007

2012



LARGEST PERCENTAGE INCREASES

NORTH DAKOTA

PENNSYLVANIA

UP 315.9% UP 179.4%

LARGEST PERCENTAGE DECREASE

LOUISIANADOWN 38.1%

US Census Bureau, 2007 and 2012 Economic Census, Geographic Area Series: Mining

Data in this infographic include only establishments with paid employees. All figures are not adjusted for inflation, and do not reflect changes in prices. For information on how the Economic Census is conducted, see the Survey Methodology (www.census.gov/econ/census/help/methodology_disclosure/). For more information on the Economic Census reports (including a release schedule and information on comparability see business.census.gov (www.census.gov/econ/census/).



